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GROUP 1616

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64848

Shinya WATANABE , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/875,158

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Confirmation No.: 7273

Examiner: B. Badio

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF CYCLOHEXENYL METHYL KETONES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the Applicants response to the outstanding final rejection of January 7, 2002, twice extended to June 7, 2002 by an appropriate Two Month Extension for Extension and Fee submitted herewith.

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